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For: Azeotropic composition, comprising 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane and 1,1,1-trifluoro-3-chloro-2-propene, method of separation and purification of the same, and process for producing 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane and 1,1,1-trifluoro-3-chloro-2-propene

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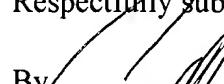
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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